

Rose and family except Louise are staying at home this summer. Louise has gone to a girls' camp in Vermont. Mr. Lacy is not at all well. He has stomach trouble and is on a very strict diet. They have a large vegetable garden and Rose is doing a lot of canning.

Mother keeps quite well and very active. She enjoys Ora's flower garden so much and spends much of her time in it. She is quite independent and trips about by herself, going to Carbondale and Scranton quite often.

For the past nine days, an Army War Show has been held here. It is to stimulate interest in buying war bonds and stamps and the proceeds from the show go to the War Widow and Orphan fund. Over two thousand soldiers take part and there are fourteen car loads of equipment such as tanks, planes, etc. Each evening war planes maneuver using search lights - all very interesting but fearful to contemplate the real use of all.

Please give my best regards to Augusta and Hobart.

Lovingly,

Eduard L. Loomis (Mrs. L. B.)